

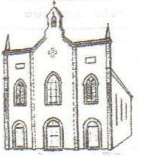


NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent

12th March 2017

YEAR A



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish of Bunclody/Kilmyshall shall be a Community:

- *Of renewed faith and commitment to Christ expressed in prayer and genuine Eucharistic worship where all participate fully.*
- *With deep respect for and interest in each and every person.*
- *Flourishing in love, care, support, co-operation, education and communication, building to the unity of the Body of Christ.*
- *Reaching out the hand of welcome to all who do not belong to our faith and worshipping community.*



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat. 11th March - Sun. 19th Mar 2017



MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 11th March 7:00pm

Dan Carroll, Mandoran, 1st Anniversary.
Kathleen O'Connell, Months Mind.
Annie Wall, Irish Street.
Owen & Lizzie Thorpe, Church Road.

Sunday 12th March 12 Noon

Jack Carroll, Barnahask.

Monday 13th March 9:00am

Mary Meyler.

Thursday 16th March 7:00pm

John & Catherine Doyle

Friday 17th March 9:00am

Bridie Kinsella Kilbranish 1st Anniversary.

Friday 17th March 12 Noon

Deceased members of Glór Na Gael.

Saturday 18th March 11:00am

Jack Barry (Month's Mind).

Saturday 18th March 7:00pm

George & Julia McLaughlin & deceased members of the McLaughlin family.

Sunday 19th March 12 Noon

Michael Murphy Ryland Road & his sister Alice Hickey.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE, KILMYSHALL

Saturday 11th March 8:00pm

Tommy & Pat Armstrong & Mary Houlihan.
Peggy Nugent, Manchester.

Saturday 18th March 8:00pm

Tysie Fogarty 3rd Anniversary.
John Kenny Snr. And all deceased members of the Kenny family.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed next Thursday and Friday 16th and 17th of March.

'The Monday Club'

St. Mary's Centre, Ryland Road, Bunclody.
Come and join us and brighten up your Monday mornings

Continuing with the March programme 10am - 2pm

Monday 13th March: "Skin Care & Beauty treatments", with Michelle McDonald (McCauley's Pharmacy)

Monday 20th March: "Keep up with Modern Technology" Continued..

Monday 27th March: "Craft Work" - Upscale tired and old furniture with Noeleen Maloney
Entrance Fee: €4 which includes Tea/Coffee & Light Lunch.

This Club will suit the 60+ age group.
Transport not provided.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Stand up. Do not be afraid.'

The disciples will need to remember this advice from Jesus. There are much darker days to come for them, and they will need every bit of courage they can muster. As Jesus moves ever closer to death, they will be scared and will desert Jesus, Peter even denying him. We will make this journey alongside the disciples on Good Friday.

But they will remember the brightness of this day. When Jesus is transfigured before them on the mountain, his face shines 'like the sun' and his clothes are 'as white as the light'. White is the colour of heavenly garments — it is a sign that it is God who is speaking. It is this light that will carry them onwards, during their time with Jesus and through the dark hours leading up to his death.

The Transfiguration is recalled later in Matthew's Gospel, after Jesus rises from the dead. When the women go to the tomb, they are greeted by an angel whose appearance is 'like lightning' and his clothing 'white as snow'. The disciples are once again directed to a mountain location, where Jesus appears to them to pass on their mission and assure them of his presence with them always.

So we have two mountain tops, and two reassuring messages from Jesus. *'Do not be afraid.'* *'I am with you always, to the end of the age.'*

Triona Doherty

Masses for St. Patrick's Day in Bunclody

Vigil Mass on Thursday 16th March at 7:00pm. Mass on St Patrick's Day at 9:00am & 12 Noon

During Lent Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 7:00pm

LENTEN TALKS

Continue on Wednesday 15th Mar. at 8:00pm in the Pastoral Centre. This week Fr. O' Connor will talk on

'Understanding the Gospel of Mark'

All are welcome.

Envelope Collection

Sunday 26th February 2017: €715.80

Thank You for your Generosity



- * **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Local Meetings are held on Tuesdays & Saturdays at 8:30 pm in Brennan's Market Sq.
- * **Whist:** Every Monday Night in St. Aidan's Hall.
- * **St Vincent de Paul :** Local Confidential helpline 087 3696883, please call if you need help. **S.V.P. request Box is now located at back of shop.** There is a new newspaper recycling bin beside Super Value in aid of S.V.P.

- **Choir:** Choir Practice is in Bunclody every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Rosary recited for the sick of the parish at 7:15 pm. **New members most welcome.**
- **Bunclody Vocational College Split the Pot Draw** Winner Friday 3rd March: Aaron, Ryan & Leah Hayes €56. Thank you for your support. Next draw is Thursday 16th March.
- **Bunclody I.C.A.:** will hold their meeting on Monday 13th March at 8:00pm. David Wallace is our guest speaker and he will give a talk on "**Plant Protection**" This meeting is open to non members. Hostesses: Bridget Murphy and Lily Power. Competition: '*Nicest Calendar.*' All very welcome.

Mount Leinster Community CLG Vacancies Daycare Assistant (2)

Duties include caring for clients in day care setting, caring toilet and feeding. Collecting clients from their homes. Entertaining, bingo, cards, crafts and chatting. Cleaning and preparing Day Care Centre. Driving Licence B an advantage

Job Reference- CES2031399

To apply for this position:

Contact 053 9239300 to check your eligibility.

Then to express interest and to collect an application form please call to Bunclody Parish Office open from (8:30am to 4:30pm) Monday to Friday
Phone Number 053 9376190

Garda Vetting will Apply

Persons applying for this position must be:

Over 21 and satisfy the Dept of Social Protection criteria to participate in a Community Employment Scheme

Closing Date: April 2017

Vacancies at Home Instead Senior Care

Qualified experienced Caregivers to care for elderly people and people with disabilities in the Bunclody and surrounding areas, Fetac level 5, experience preferred. You must have a car, hours to suit family life. Please send your CV to fintan.duggan@homeinstead.ie or call our office for a chat 053 9184042.

Daffodil day takes place on Friday 24th March.

If you can spare 1 hour to help sell their wares please contact Martha on 087 9799175.
Your help as always is much appreciated.

Bunclody Weight Watchers

meeting Wednesday's at 7:00pm
in Church of Ireland Hall,
Church Road, Bunclody.

Leader: Liz Dunphy, Phone: 086 8185101

FRIENDS OF CALCUTTA CLOTHES COLLECTION

Collection of Clothes on Wednesday 15th March in
Kilmyshall Hall Car Park from 11am to 1pm
Bunclody Church Car Park from 2pm to 6pm
All items of clothing, footwear, bedsheets, curtains etc. in any condition most welcome.

Your support would be appreciated

H.W.H. Bunclody V Duffy Rovers GAA Boxing

Night on Saturday 1st April at 8pm in Bunclody Soccer Pavilion, followed by late bar & disco. Tickets €20.

Sponsorship of Newsletter for March

**Phil Murphy,
Funeral Directors,
Irish Street, Bunclody.
053 9377821 / 087 27341531**

KILMYSHALL NOTES

CHOIR: Choir practice in Kilmyshall every Monday at 7:30pm. **New Members most welcome.**

Weekday Mass: Held in the Oratory at 9:30 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday & 7:30pm on Wednesday. Prayer Group meet every Wednesday after 7:30 pm Mass in the parochial house. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Tuesday in the Oratory from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Adorer's required for hour 1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm & 3pm-4pm. If you are available please leave your name in the parish office 053 9377188.

Parish Website: kilmyshallparish@gmail.com.
Newsletter available now on website.

Hall bookings and use of hall equipment, must be booked through Denis O' Neill at 087 2196565.

300 -1 Club : Next, Draw Sat 25th March. Your Support is very much Appreciated.

Monthly Envelope Draw: February winner: Joe & Carmel Stafford.

Kilmyshall Church & Kilmyshall N.S. Split the Pot Draw Winner: Aoife Smith €78. Seller: K.N.S. **Next draw:** Friday 10th March. Envelopes available in Kilmyshall National School, Steemer's, Glanbia, Redmond's, H.W.H Shop & Bar, Matt Byrne Hardware, Clohamon, & Kilmyshall Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

Kilmyshall National School Parents Council would like to thank everyone who supported our trolley raffle in Eurospar Bunclody. Congratulations to Edel Crean on winning the raffle.

The 2nd collection: Last weeks collection €271.00

Ministers of the Eucharist - March 2017:

Saturday Night: Martin Cullen

Sunday Morning: Margret Roberts

Ministers of the Word - March 2017:

Thursday 16th March: Mary Atkinson

Friday 17th March: Chris Atkinson

Saturday 18th March : Aoife Murphy

Sunday 19th March: Do this in Memory Sunday

Masses for St. Patrick's Day in Kilmyshall

Vigil Mass on Thursday 16th March at 8:00pm.

Mass on St Patrick's Day is at **9:00am** to facilitate those taking part in the parade.

PARISH INFORMATION Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

V. Rev. Laurence O' Connor P.P. 053 9377319.

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 11:00am & 7:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 12 Noon.

Weekdays: Monday — Friday 9 :00am.

Confessions: Saturday 11:30am & 6:30pm.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Fr. Pat Duffy C.C. 053 9377188

Email: kilmyshallparish@gmail.com

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 8:00pm & Sunday 10:30am.

Weekdays: 9:30am Monday (Eucharistic Service),
9:30am Mass Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.
7:30pm. Wednesday.

Confessions : Sat. 6:45 to 7:30pm. Any time by request.

Prayer Group: meets every Wednesday night after 7:30pm Mass in the Parochial House.

Visit our website at www.kilmyshallparish.com

Please let your Priest know when a family member is in hospital or sick at home

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Closed for Lunch from 1:00pm to 1:30pm

Parish Office: Contact: 053 9376190

E-mail: bunclodyparishoffice@eircom.net

All notices for the Newsletter before Wed. at 1:00pm.

Visit our website at www.bunclodyparish.org

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

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Kilmyshall: Barbara Murphy 087 9580705